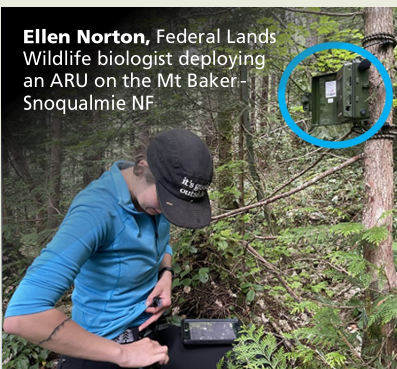


## Project Spotlight:

**Autonomous Recording Unit (ARU) Deployment and Analysis:** In 2020, FLS initiated extensive ARU deployment in the North Cascades to support both the Pacific Northwest Research Station and the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

ARU's are becoming the standard for collecting and analyzing species data for threatened and endangered species and species of concern which inform records of decision during the NEPA analysis process. FLS staff, in partnership with USFS staff, have **deployed over 165 ARUs** across the North Cascades since 2021, yielding **over 41 terabytes** of data to analyze.

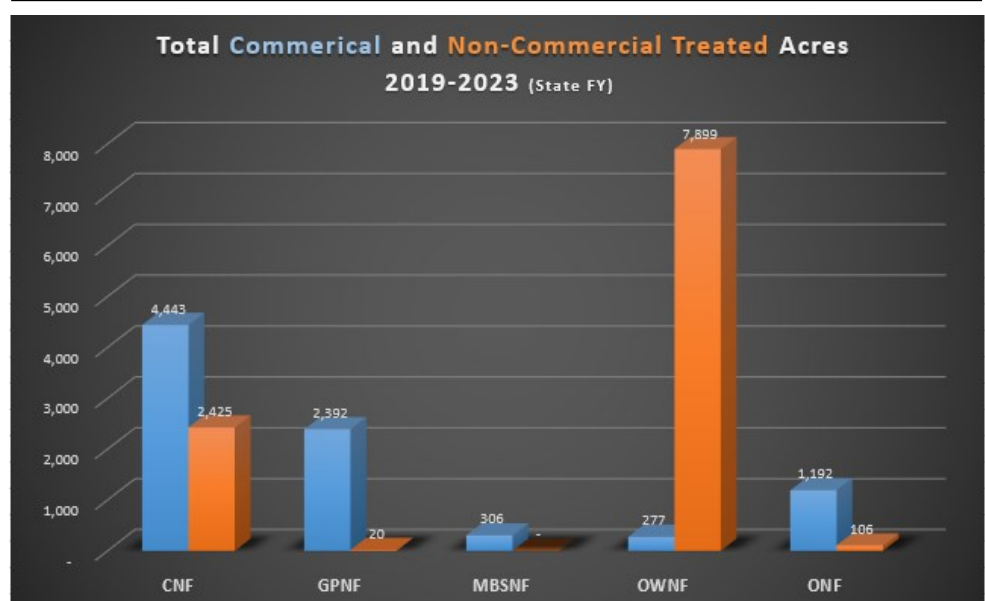


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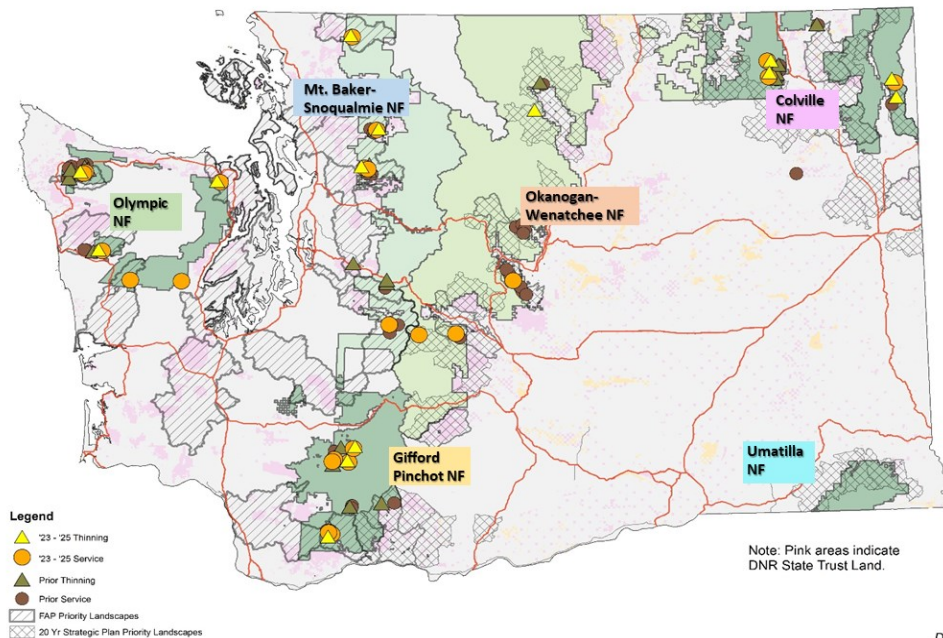


Washington State Department of Natural Resources Federal Lands Section (FLS) initiated their 23-25, biennial work plans in July of 2023 for **6 national forests and BLM lands** in WA, primarily using the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA). FLS staff will be conducting a broad array of restoration project types in Western and Eastern Washington, from hazardous fuels reduction work and forest road improvements to salmon habitat restoration and Northern Spotted Owl Surveys.

The 23-25, biennium brings new technology, like the **Green Climber LV800 remote slope-mower** seen above, and new expertise into the FLS, with full capacity now approximately **43 FTE**. Critical federal funding investments through the **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)** and **Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)** have also landed, expanding leveraged project funding and finalizing staffing levels.



Federal Lands Program 2023 - 2025 Deliverables



DRAFT

Statewide

4.0 FTE- Program  
4.0 FTE -Operations  
8.0 FTE – NEPA  
Statewide Support

GPNF

6.0 FTE  
10,500 MBF  
650 Acres  
23 Rd Miles  
7 AIPs  
1 NEPA Projects

MBSNF

2.0 FTE  
6,000 MBF  
300 Acres  
28 Rd Miles  
7 AIPs  
2 NEPA Projects

CNF

9.0 FTE  
17,500 MBF  
8,500 Acres  
6 Rd Miles  
2 NEPA Projects

ONF

5.0 FTE  
12,000 MBF  
700 Acres  
23 Rd Miles  
8 AIPs  
1 NEPA Projects

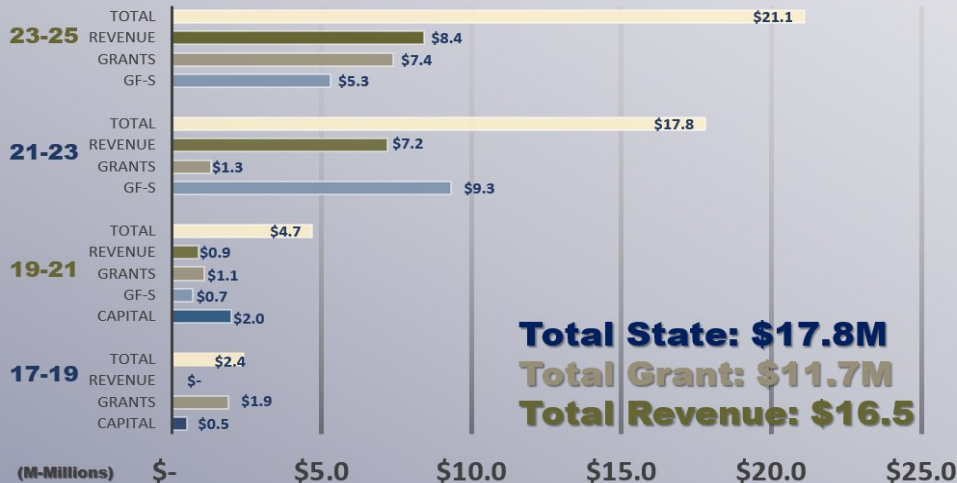
OWNF

6.0 FTE  
4,000 MBF  
5,900 Acres  
5 Rd Miles  
3 NEPA Projects

UNF and BLM

100 Acres  
2 NEPA Projects

WADNR GNA State and Federal Investments: 2018-2025



23-25'  
Budget Breakdown:

**\$5.2M State**

**\$7.4M Grant**  
**(\$5.9M BIL/IRA)**

**\$8.5M Revenue**

**TOTAL \$21.1M**

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Federal Lands Program GNA Accomplishments 2019-2023	Eastern Washington	Western Washington	Total
Commercial Acres	4,720	3,890	8,610
Non-Commercial Acres	10,324	126	10,450
Volume (MBF)	39,240	57,409	96,649
Aquatic Improvement Projects (Count)	2	59	61
Deferred Maintenance (Miles)	96	191	287
Decommissioning (Miles)	15	32	47
NEPA Projects Completed	7	3	10